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[From the Daily, Sept. 27.]  
A M. Bergers, a well-known merchant of Los Lunas passed the night in the metropolis.

Report is current that two crews in the postal service will lay over a day here after Sunday next.

The grounds surrounding the new Baptist church will be made beautiful by a landscape gardener.

Professor Leroy was able to be out today, but he will not be sufficiently recovered to travel for some days.

Charles Whiting was last heard from at St. Louis, where his friend Otto Brockman, Jr., is attending school.

B. S. Reley, the attorney, has returned from Chicago and eastern points. Mrs. Reley will visit in the eastern states for some time.

Mrs. W. M. Borrowdale and Mrs. C. F. Graves, of Magdalena, returned home yesterday morning after enjoying the fair and visiting Mrs. J. L. Orver.

Dr. Ealy, of Kingman, Arizona, is in the city, and will immediately remove with his family to that place, where he has decided to locate permanently.

An athletic tournament to include base ball, tennis, bicycling, running and other good and healthy sports, is being talked up by the best young people.

By consent of the attorneys, the case of Phelan vs. Griffin has been deferred until the return of E. W. Dobson, an important witness for the prosecution.

C. H. Fancher and family occupy the house formerly tenanted by W. F. Pope, who is stopping at the San Felipe and is improving gradually in health.

Friends of the late M. R. Stevens contemplate placing a memorial window in the Baptist church in memory of one who was a zealous member of the local Baptist society.

The usual pay day, which has fallen on the 23rd of each month heretofore, will not occur until October 15th. The officers will be paid on the second or third of the same month, this being the pay day on September first.

R. W. Thomas, manager of the Fruitvale colony affairs, is endeavoring to enlist capital in the enterprise, which needs a dam and reservoir, involving a large expenditure before progress in the development of the land can be secured.

Several persons remarked the peculiar sight which occurred in the afternoon. To all appearances it was a balloon which apparently rose from old town, and to a great height, and floated off to the west and was seemingly visible for hundreds of miles.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat appears to think that it has some influence with congress, and says: "New Mexico can not get into the Union by holding meetings at which the course of the silver senators is endorsed." This territory will continue to endorse the silver senators on every occasion, and expects to get into the Union without the help of the Globe-Democrat.

Mr. George C. West, of the Crescent Coal company's office, accompanied by his wife and his sister-in-law, Miss Ida Bryan, left Tuesday noon for Clarinda, Iowa, their old home, where they will enjoy themselves among relatives and their many friends, for the next few weeks. They expect to return about the 10th of next month, but before coming home will visit the White City in Chicago.—Gallup Gleaner.

**Will Not Arrive Today.**  
Enquiry at the office of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad led to the statement that recent telegrams from D. B. Robinson, vice president of the Santa Fe, dated at Chicago, do not indicate that he will leave that city for a trip over the Santa Fe system until early next month, and that the frequent stops incidental to such a trip will not admit of his reaching this city until about the 10th of October.

**Doing Well at Gallup.**  
Mr. Edward L. Watkins, of the firm of Phelan & Watkins, arrived in town from Albuquerque on Monday morning's train, and is now hard at work supplying their numerous customers with choice beef and everything pertaining to a first-class meat market. Mr. Watkins had been east for the past two months mingling among a host of Missouri friends. His wife and son will soon join him here, then the genial Ed will be right at home.—Gleaner.

**Phases of the Fair.**  
Subscribers who have not paid will please call at the secretary's office and liquidate. Something like \$500 of the \$2,400 subscribed is yet due.

Persons to whom premiums are due will find checks awaiting them at Mr. Metcalf's office in the Armijo building.

Those who have accounts against the fair association will get a settlement at once by handing in their bills. The association desires to wind up affairs immediately.

There will be a good clean-up when all money is in.

**The Orphan Club.**  
On the associate list of the club there are thirty names. These members contribute ten dollars per year and are entitled to a given number of tickets to each performance. The active members are

entitled to a ticket, which they can dispose of at their option. During the holiday season, or possibly not until early in January, the club will give another concert. The present officers are C. C. Hall, president; H. H. Ives, vice president; James S. Smith, secretary; K. L. Washburn, treasurer; Edwin Hurt, librarian; J. P. Dupuy, leader. The active members include the following: E. D. Bullock, C. L. Barr, C. E. Hodgins, J. K. Brown, Hugh Morrison, Robt. Sull, M. O. Wierker, Donald Strong, Fred Newman, B. H. Ives, George Sull, Harry Pickard and C. M. Doyle, tenors; Edwin Hurt, Elmer L. Washburn, G. G. Montgomery, Frank Farrington, Frank Lee, Thos. A. Fair, G. W. Johnston, H. Jay Stone, A. D. McGaffey, T. Y. Maynard, Jas. S. Smith, Thos. Wright and M. E. Demarkis, basses. Of the above the last named removed to Las Vegas and Mr. McGaffey is having a vacation in the eastern states.

**Building Notes.**  
Wm. Cullison's two sons did the plastering of the Baptist church; Dedson & Co. put in the plumbing; Fraconio & Co. laid the stone work; Dodd & Co. did the brick work; Mandell Bros. put in the tin work; and Miller Bros., of Chicago, the galvanized iron work.

The plastering of the elegant dwelling of B. Schuster, Sixth and Roma, will be completed this afternoon, and the carpenters will then begin on the interior finishing work. Strong & Hensslen, the contractors, say they will turn the building over to the owner on November 1. The structure will cost \$7,500.

The carpenters are at work laying the second story floor of the Zeiger building. The men who are to lay the tiling will be here on Monday next. The ground floor is ready for these men to begin operations.

Rosenwald's new residence on Sixth and Copper will be completed November 1. No work has been done on the building for some days.

The stone foundation of Mrs. S. E. Rose's new \$30,000 dwelling is being laid. This building is on Copper and Eighth, and Medler is the contractor.

**Brough Mach.**  
Upon the arrival of the train from El Paso last night, Frank Campbell, state agent for Nebraska, Sheriff Cunningham and his deputy, Thos. Tucker, of Santa Fe county, stepped down to the platform. The two came from Chihuahua, Mexico, with Barrett Scott, the absconding treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, who is reported short to the extent of \$30,000. Scott was placed in the city jail to await connections north. He, of course, denies the charge and says the money was in a suspended bank. However, he took a notion to change his postoffice address about August last. Sheriff Cunningham expects to get the \$2,500 reward offered for Scott's arrest, and will go to O'Neill, Nebraska, with the prisoner. An effort was made at El Paso to secure Scott's release, but without avail. The first train north will carry Scott and the officers eastward to the scene of the late treasurer's operations. Meantime Mr. Scott will live with Jailer Tyler, and the others, at the San Felipe.

**Water on the Mesa.**  
The question of securing water on the mesa east of the city doesn't seem to be such a formidable one as it was a few years ago. At that time it was supposed that in order to secure water there, wells would have to be sunk to a depth lower than the bed of the Rio Grande river. This summer, however, there have been at least three wells sunk up there and a plentiful supply of the purest water was obtained at but little more than one hundred feet. With a good well and a wind mill five acres of orchard may be irrigated, and if some extensive irrigation enterprise is not inaugurated to reclaim the attractive mesa during the next two or three years, owners of land there will dig wells, and each content himself in the cultivation of a few acres.

**The Wool Season.**  
Small lots of the fall clip have come in and are stowed on commission, there being no immediate sales.

In a few days large quantities will be coming in with a prospect of early returns.

Of the spring clip there is one lot of 20,000 pounds stored in this vicinity, besides several other lots placed in storage for a rising market.

Wool is moving in the eastern markets, and a marked advance is hoped for in less than thirty days. The markets will be watched closely from this time forward.

A prominent Boston wool merchant is in town and his movements will be scanned.

**Western Savings Banks.**  
California had at the close of 1922, 166,067 savings bank depositors, with an aggregate credit of \$747 per capita, or a total of \$127,312,088. Colorado had 21,215 depositors, having a credit to each of \$131.67 or a total of \$2,893,276. New Mexico had 900 depositors and a total of \$149,449, or \$166 per capita. The Utah deposits were \$2,427,900; number of depositors 13,596 or a per capita of \$181. Washington showed a total of 8,955 depositors, and a total of \$1,196,997, making a per capita of over \$133. New York shows a per capita of a fraction of \$374 each, on a list of 1,551,289 depositors. California leads with the largest amount per capita of such deposits.

**Bridge Washed Away.**  
This afternoon at one o'clock one span of the county bridge across the Rio Grande, just south of this city, washed away. Contractor Drury was making repairs on the bridge and the span washed away was being supported by false timbers. The sudden rise in the river made the stream a raging torrent, and the whole span was swept off before it could be strengthened. This will entail a heavy loss on the county, and cuts off all communication with the west side of the river for some time to come.

## HEAVY RAIN.

This City Visited by the heaviest rain for years.  
Last night this portion of New Mexico was visited by the heaviest rain for many years. It was a steady, continuous down pour for hours, and the streets were flooded, making them for a time, almost impassable. The trains are delayed, the roads being washed at various places in the territory.

At the corner of Tijeras road and Second street Dr. Aubright's building was flooded, and this morning a force of men dug a ditch to drain off the flood.

In the Highlands the streets were badly washed, and the brick residence of Dr. Winslow, which was in the course of a heavy stream of floodwater was for a while in danger, and the cellar was filled with water.

Adobe houses in many instances suffered by being washed under the foundation, or walls badly exposed to the elements.

The adobe wall of the Armijo House, facing on Third street, shows signs of damage from the hard rains last night, about four feet of the surface wall caving out from beneath the eaves.

Albermar, police, city engineer and others of high and low degree were in force to open outlets from flooded streets. Trenches seemed to be the proper thing, and dozens of men aided by wagons were on the scene at various points.

A milk wagon was submerged in the alley back of O. W. Strong's, and with difficulty was extricated. This will explain delay in deliveries by this vendor.

A Vivian's new building, Third and Tijeras, is above the stone level in places, but the heavy rains will stop progress for a brief period.

Chas. Grande, on Tijeras west of Third, is a severe sufferer, owing to the flood filling the cellar under his saloon and residence. In the basement some 20 barrels of brandies, whiskies, wines, etc., were stored and much of this was on tap and thus exposed to the water, which has almost destroyed all the liquors. Nearly all was removed to the yard adjoining. Seven thousand cigars were stored in the basement, all of which were utterly ruined by the overflow. What the men were unable to get out remains below, or rather floats on top of the flooded cellar, a total loss.

Railroad avenue beyond the city limits is again out of order for the passage of teams, in various places the water flowing through many arroyos cutting out the road and rendering it impassable. Mr. Gresh came in on horseback and says the condition of the road is dangerous and requires immediate attention at the hands of the proper authorities.

Near the corner of Coal avenue and Broadway, in the vicinity of the Congregational church, the sewer has caved in, making a dangerous hole. Also, the sewer near the Atlantic & Pacific office has caved in, and needs instant repair.

[From the Daily, Sept. 25.]  
Jack Burnett, formerly of Zeiger's corner and lately of Page's at Gallup, is at the European.

Real estate agents report an increased number of calls for houses. The demand usually commences about September 15th of each year.

Leroy, Zeiger's big horse, and a traveler, will be at Dallas, Texas, in the races and driven by Mr. Hinkley, about October 15.

B. F. Carriek, president of the Gallup Coal company, which was merged into the Crescent Coal Company, is in the city from Pueblo.

W. A. Sanders, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company for New Mexico and Arizona, was called to Chicago last week and will return early next week.

Chas. Maudslaw, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, will leave for the World's Fair when the clouds break away. They intended to go this morning, but the washouts prevented.

Bradstreet's agency reports the failure of Brown & Smith, restaurant, and Union Club company at Jerome, Arizona. The dissolution of Mitchell & Buell, grocers at Cerrillos, is noted. F. H. Mitchell continuing the business. Failures in the two territories have been exceptionally few.

Guadalupe Valenzuela was sent to jail this morning to await the action of the grand jury. The charge is receiving stolen goods from Juan Reyes who was likewise jailed to await action. Reyes was arrested for breaking into a box car of the Santa Fe line and appropriating about 800 pounds of flour, the property of H. Blucher & Co.

The Democrat this morning makes two erroneous assertions in a three line item, when it says that the publisher of *The Citizen* is going to the World's fair next month, and that he writes telegrams. *The Citizen's* telegraphic service needs no writing up, being fresh, accurate and complete. As to the going to the World's fair, the trip will not be taken. This paper expects to pay all its monthly bills promptly on the first of October, and the present outlook is not favorable for a large surplus after that is done; and the publisher has not learned the habit of the Democrat to stand off workmen and ride in a survey and give snubbers at the Palmer House.

**Money.**  
Fifteen hundred pounds of this desirable article is stored in Sammis & Stamm's under a garnishment in favor of the Santa Fe road. The money formed an attractive feature at the recent fair, and many boys and girls took a wistful glance at the big piles as they passed by during the four days show. To make a long story short, it seems that the money formed part of a fruit exhibit made by B. C. Wandell of Las Cruces, the freight on which the fair association guaranteed to the extent of some \$70. At the close of the fair, the association took possession of a portion of the fruits, with that under-

standing, and sent it to Chicago with other lots. This action led Mr. Wandell to believe that it violated his relations with the association so far as the payment of freight was concerned, and he then denied the matter as a whole. The railroad company wanted the freight bill paid, and as they could not get satisfaction they garnished the money as above. The case is set for October 2nd in Judge Lockhart's court, but in the meantime the money may be paid and the money released. It is a decidedly interesting case, and was the talk of the past few days. The watermelon man's giant figure, as it peregrinates the various avenues, gives rise to discussion among those who have little else to do.

**Poultry Association.**  
The poultry breeders and fanciers of New Mexico met at the office of G. L. Brooks yesterday afternoon, and organized themselves into an association to be known as the New Mexico Poultry Association.

The following gentlemen were present: G. L. Brooks, C. E. Winslow, N. B. Gentry, W. S. Lowe, H. O. Brooks, L. Gentry, Albuquerque; C. Lowenberg, Pena Blanca; E. Chase, Santa Fe; Chas. Leitchner.

The following made application and were accepted as members: Perry Gall, Santa Marcial; Jas. Matthews, J. E. Saint, J. Hennesheer, R. R. Elder, H. B. Ferguson, W. A. Walker, Frank McKee, J. P. Luthy, H. Escherich, J. H. Kuhns, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, Mrs. R. P. Hall, Mrs. Anna L. Stivers, Albuquerque.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:  
President—Perry Gall, Santa Marcial.  
Vice Presidents—First, E. Chase, Santa Fe; second, C. Lowenberg, Pena Blanca; third, Chas. E. Leitchner, Las Vegas.

Secretary—W. S. Lowe, Albuquerque.  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. P. Hall, Albuquerque.

Executive Committee—Messrs. E. Chase, C. E. Winslow, N. B. Gentry, G. L. Brooks, with the president, secretary, treasurer and ex-officio members.

The membership fee of the association was placed at one dollar, and the fee to be considered annual dues for the first year.

The president and secretary were authorized to hold a poultry show at Albuquerque immediately after the poultry show in Denver in January next, provided the executive committee can make proper arrangements to pay expenses.

**Washouts and Railroad Traffic.**  
Manager (label went west with a working train at 7:30 this morning, since which time the wires have not been working. Jose Robins was on the road and will operate with the repairing forces at Laguna where there is a bad break, and possibly west of that point.

No passengers or freights in from any point since last evening, except the train from the north which came in on time at 7:05 p. m. yesterday.

A train was made up here and started south at 12:30 p. m. This has not been heard from, or No. 2 line from that direction at 7:05 this morning.

The track at Zeiger's ranch, three miles north, was repaired by noon and the work train passed north to the big washout between Wallace and Cerrillos, in extent, as reported, something like 1,000 feet.

The report that no trains would pass north or arrive from that direction for four days is probably exaggerated.

Instructions to local agents say not to receive perishable freight, live stock or to sell tickets north.

The washouts west are likely to affect traffic two days, but this may be lessened as advances are received.

It is understood that considerable bridge work will be required between Cerrillos and Wallace.

**New Forms for Money Orders.**  
Postmasters at money order offices have been notified of a change in the form of money orders. The principal change made is that the name of the payee will be inserted in the order. The advice is to be used as heretofore and is chiefly to be relied upon for making proper payment of money orders. The advantages claimed for the new form are: The remitter may inform himself, by examination of the order, before he mails it, that the payee is correctly designated. There will be less likelihood that the purchaser of two orders for the same amounts, but in favor of different persons, will mail an order to the wrong payee, and such error will be more quickly discovered and corrected. Orders will be readily negotiated, inasmuch as ownership of the order is distinctly shown on the face. The new forms are now ready to be furnished to postmasters.

**Unintentionally Employed.**  
To the credit of the Santa Fe road and the Rio Grande division in particular, it can be truthfully said that its employees are uniformly courteous, gentlemanly and attentive to the patrons of the road. It is one of the tenets of the creed established by the officials of this gigantic railway enterprise, that discourtesy toward patrons will not be tolerated, and so careful have they always been in the selection of their employees, to secure men who were gentlemen by training and not by force of circumstances, that the rule is seldom disregarded.—San Marcial Bee.

**Frank Oury's Mayors.**  
Frank Oury's murderers have been positively identified, according to word received by M. G. Samaniego.

The three of them are Mexican citizens, and have been hanging around Arivaca for some time. They called Oury by name during the affray, indicating they knew the lay of the land. One of them has a wife at Arivaca, where she is now staying.

The party slept two miles from Arivaca the night of the murder. They are now believed to be in Magdalena, and can probably be captured during the feast there.—Tucson Citizen.

## AFTER THE FAIR.

Scenes About Town that Remind one of the great Columbian.  
Had the beautiful clouds as freely spread their dew last week as this, those attending the Territorial fair would have had to turn their eyes toward the Windy City on the lake to have witnessed even more of the sights of much interest there.

Taking a stroll this morning along the "Midway Plaisance," second street—Mr. Reporter came suddenly upon the "lagoon" at Second and Tijeras avenue. Here is formed a lake extending more than half a square on Tijeras. It is deep and still, yet mischievous, as its prying into surrounding cellars and kitchens would indicate. Stepping upon the almost submerged sidewalk, one need not even exert his imagination to believe he is standing on the "floating bridge," about which we have heard not a little as one of Chicago's curiosities.

A large flat floats "happily" upon the lagoon's surface, looking about, its significance is manifest as a yard full of almost floating wagons, sprinklers, etc., come into view, resembling small tugs lying at anchor.

While this weather would not have been most agreeable during fair week, these scenes are supplementary and make Albuquerque appear to even more closely resemble the "Hub of the Universe" in the many details of the exposition.

[From the Daily, September 25.]  
The docket of the district court for the October term contains 425 cases.

The wagon roads leading into the city were badly washed out by the recent rains.

The high school will open in old Albuquerque on next Monday. Sister Folsie is in charge.

Crops could have been grown on the mesa east of this city this summer without irrigation.

Two and a half inches of rain fell this week, the heaviest down pour in this territory for many years.

The Las Cruces Democrat says: The Shalom colony man was held up again on Saturday evening and robbed of \$100.

Wood will be a factor in many homes this winter, cold being considered by many a luxury for the next five or six months.

The Las Cruces Democrat says: All those who went up from the valley to Albuquerque, pronounce the fair a great success.

The Rio Grande fell last night, and was fordable this morning, Hon. Frank A. Hubbell coming across from Pajarito with his team.

The El Paso Herald says: Edgar Race and Joe Daugherty went to Albuquerque this morning where they will enter the 6th Military school.

The bridge over the Rio Grande opposite old town is impassable on account of the high water. All roads are flooded but no material damage is done.

Views of Albuquerque in 1886, seen on many walls, have an ancient look, so different is the city in general appearance now as compared with several years ago.

The postoffice authorities have ordered the transportation of mails via the El Paso route, and it is expected that delayed eastern mails will begin to arrive this evening.

The fall term of the Territorial University begins next Monday, and a large number of scholars is expected. This institution is presided over by a faculty of first-class teachers.

J. M. Latta has 500 head of cattle at Grants station ready for shipment, and Millett Bros. have 500 head at San Jose. These cattle will be shipped to eastern markets when the roads open.

Chas. Bonnell and Judge Oaks returned yesterday from their duck hunting about ten miles up the river. Mr. Bonnell reports good weather for ducks, but a little too much water for ducks.

What has become of the Athletic Club, so often talked about but never brought to anything? It is needed, and a club composed of fifty to one hundred of the best young men in Albuquerque can be secured as members.

There is likely to be a scarcity of eggs, butter, meat, poultry and fish if the delays north exceed two days. All of our supply comes from the east—principally Kansas shipments. This is being lessened by home production.

The scheme of locating new fair grounds on the line of the Santa Fe, not to exceed two miles north, is being agitated. It is calculated that the Fourth street boulevard would open the way for vehicles to the grounds.

The Commercial club has a number of non-residents on its list of membership. These are: E. Doe and T. A. Riondan, Flagstaff; K. F. Stovall, Denning; G. W. Lane, Edhy; W. P. Cunningham, Cerrillos; F. H. Labretaux, Hobbs; T. H. Stears, San Marcial.

"Do you hear it?" said a woman who was taking in the music of a phonograph, of the nickel-in-the-slot order. The remark was made to acquaintances forty feet removed from the machine. So overjoyed was the woman, that she imagined others were under the same influence.

**Well Financed.**  
The remaining members of the capital city cycling club who went to attend the territorial fair returned from Albuquerque yesterday, all highly pleased with their treatment at the hands of the fair management and the people there in general. The Santa Fe wheelmen are grateful that their presence added in making the cycle races the feature of the fair. They brought home with them five prizes.—New Mexican.

**Witness Objects.**  
My attention was attracted to an article in your number of the 23d inst. (weekly) headed "Hung in Kf. City." An ex-President Chester A. Arthur was hung in effigy in Colorado once to my personal knowledge on ac-

count of the Chinese question, and as only recently our present chief magistrate was also thus complimented in his attitude on the silver question, I have come to look upon this method of revenge as a low and cowardly one and unworthy to be practiced in an enlightened country.

I should not have written this communication but for the last four lines in the article which read:

"This will probably have the effect of making the merchants more careful in the future, as they have had things their own way in the past."

Very refreshing indeed! I should think they will be more careful! I have been behind the counter for years and worked for different firms and have yet to learn of the first case where a merchant took "snap judgment" on one of his customers for debt. And as a business class I challenge anybody to prove a more lenient class of business men to their customers than those that supply the public with their necessities or wants from behind the counter; and it is a well-known fact that when seasons of famine or depression render it impossible for their customers to square up their accounts the merchants run themselves into debt to "carry" them through to a better season. As to workmen, they are invariably extended a credit until their employers pay them; and I know that the guarantee law is not resorted to until the merchant is convinced he is being beaten.

No doubt Mr. Blumenthal made a mistake in demanding, or rather, suing, for more than Mr. Saunders had agreed to pay him, but this was a business matter as between two men, and in fact too small a matter for two hundred men to make a demonstration, and some fellow signing himself B. has an article published which if it shows anything it is only that Blumenthal lost his goods and other people rejected over it.

Years for justice and fair play.

H. GLEASON.

**About Bridges.**  
Early last week Contractor Drury and a party of seven men returned from Guadalupe, on the Rio Puerco. Some of the men stopped at Bernalillo, their home. The bridge constructed at Guadalupe, which is 45 miles northwest of Bernalillo, is 90 feet long and was put up by day work, this being considered the cheapest method. This bridge is one of the best in the north of the county.

Yesterday's trouble at the Barajas bridge was unavoidable. Mr. Drury, who is assisted by Harry Webb, A. D. Johnson and ten others, had false work in good shape, and never for a moment anticipated a rise anything like that which rushed through from midnight until noon. The rise was three feet at most, and by six o'clock in the evening a fall of one foot was noted. To-day the regular state of things exist and work will proceed, though a week's time will be lost by reason of the wiping out of one span. None of the new timbers were lost, as these the men secured by ropes. During the high water the men found it necessary to wade waist deep in order to prosecute the work. The bridge will be closed to traffic until Nov. 1, when Mr. Drury will have completed the repairs.

**Death of Col. Ryerson.**  
At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 26, at Las Cruces, W. T. Ryerson died. The details of his death are meagre. The Las Cruces Democrat says that in the forenoon of that day Colonel Ryerson suffered from vertigo, but rallied and attended a meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College, of which he was a member.

Colonel Ryerson came to New Mexico with the California volunteers during the rebellion, and after the close of hostilities, settled at Las Cruces, where he married. He was a native of Kentucky and a man of strong body and mind. In all the important affairs of New Mexico the past twenty years, Col. Ryerson bore a leading and honorable part, and on many occasions was honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of honor and trust. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the board of regents of the agricultural college at Las Cruces, an institution he was largely instrumental in securing for that town.

Las Cruces, in fact the whole territory, has suffered a severe loss by the death of Col. Ryerson.

**Had It Had.**  
"In May, 1881, we lived in Santa Fe and had such another rain as that of Wednesday night. It came down in torrents for twenty-four hours, and after the rain ceased the old adobe—the Miller house, standing near the state house—in which we lived, began to leak in spots, much like a sieve, and kept it up for a whole week. The plaster peeled off in rolls, and we had a glorious (if) time during that period in keeping dry." The above was told by the elder Mr. Crossman this morning, and similar experiences will be heard, as an aftermath to the recent down-pour.

**A Business Dilemma.**  
C. L. Bishop's retail grocery store was closed last night on attachment suits instituted by W. M. Berger. Mr. Bishop, it appears, owes Mr. Berger \$900, and the latter is on his paper as endorser for some \$1,100, but the latter is not yet due. Mr. Berger sets forth in his affidavit that he was induced through misrepresentation and fraud to lend his credit to Mr. Bishop. Mr. Bishop emphatically denies this, and will, it is understood, give a forthcoming bond to the sheriff, recover his stock and institute a counter suit for damages.—New Mexican.

**Both Recovering.**  
The Mexican that cut up the boy so badly at Juarez for being run out of a pepper garden, is still in jail awaiting extradition papers, and is rapidly recovering from the pistol shot wound through the body, done by the boy in defence of the garden, after he had been slashed by the man some seven times. The boy's condition is still critical, it being claimed that he inhales breath through one of the wounds.—El Paso Herald.

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Sold in Albuquerque and elsewhere by all druggists.

**Notice of Suit.**  
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the County of Bernalillo, New Mexico.  
Horace G. Whitcomb, Complainant, vs. Ellen C. Whitcomb, Defendant.  
No. 322.

Chancery for Divorce.  
The said defendant, Ellen C. Whitcomb, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against her in the District Court of the County of Bernalillo, New Mexico, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce and dissolution of the marriage tie existing between said parties, on the grounds of abandonment and desertion, and for general relief; and unless you, the said defendant, enter your appearance in said suit on or before the first day of the month of October next, to be begun and held on the second day of October, A. D. 1923, in the case of said divorce, a decree pro confesso will be rendered against you therein.

CHAS. F. HUNT, Clerk and Register in Chancery. JOHNSON & FINCH, Sol's for Compl't.

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Canclleria por Divorcio.  
El dicho demandada esta por esta notificacion que un pleito en canclleria fue començado en contra de ella en la corte de distrito por el condado de Bernalillo, Territorio de Nuevo Mexico, por el fin de obtener un divorcio absoluto